

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1905.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Separate Skirts.

This season you will want one of the light weight skirts, they are very full with lots of plaiting. Many of the styles are the prettiest we have ever shown.

ONE LOT Walking Skirts in dark and light mixture, plaited, trimmed with tabs and straps, full, regular sizes, \$3.98

ONE LOT Dress Skirts of brilliantines in brown, blue, black and green, fifteen gore, loose plaits at bottom, all sizes, \$3.98

ONE LOT Dress Skirts of fine quality brilliantine, high luster, seven gore, plaited seams, six clusters of one inch plaits from knee, black, blue and brown, \$4.98

ONE LOT Skirts of broadcloth, in brown, black and blue, good quality, trimmed with straps and buttons, loose plaits at bottom, a well made, stylish skirt, \$6.98

Shirt Waist Suits.

The Shirt Waist Suits are very popular this year.

ONE LOT of novelty mohair, in brown, blue and black, neat plaited waist, large sleeves, eleven gore skirt, plaited, very full, \$7.50

ONE LOT Suits of good brilliantine, blue and brown, pretty waist, with six wide tucks in back and eighteen in front; silk buttons, neat collar, plaited cuff, thirteen gore skirt, plaited to knee. very full, \$10.00

Children's Dresses.

This season we have more pretty styles than ever of Children's Wash Dresses, sizes 1 to 14 years, prices from 25 cents up.

ONE LOT Gingham Dresses, neat style, with belt, box plaits from yoke, lace trimmed, sizes 1 to 6 years, 50 cents.

ONE LOT of linen colored goods, box plaits from the neck, full skirt, straps of pink, blue and red on belt, plaits and cuffs, 2 to 6 years, 75 cents.

ONE LOT pure linen Dresses, blouse waist with wide plaits front and back, pearl buttons, red tie, large sleeve, full box plaited skirt, 6 to 14 years, \$2.75

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Thomas Smiley

Telephone 112-2.

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Notice of Lost Bank Books.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that books of deposit issued by said bank to Louie Patch and numbered 3787, to Eugene L. Flint, numbered 3171, to Annie L. Flint, numbered 5256, and to Miranda Eames, numbered 3763, have been lost or destroyed, and that they desire to have new books of deposit issued to them.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
by A. E. Herrick, Treasurer,
Bethel, Me., Mar. 14, 1905. 43

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Ethel Allen was in the village Tuesday.

Mr. Perry Page is visiting at Mrs. Angella Clark's.

Mrs. Gerry spent Saturday and Sunday in Norway.

Miss Alice French has employment with Miss Stearns.

Silas F. Peaslee of Upton was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts have vacated the Barker rent on High street.

T. F. Vail is attending Gould's Academy and working for Dr. Wight.

Mrs. I. Henry Wight and Mrs. E. E. Whitney visited Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Needham of Norway is visiting her sister, Mrs. Z. F. Durkee.

Miss Genevieve Philbrook of Milan, N. H., is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Mable Allen of Bryant's Pond is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Rowe.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gleason at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ina Kenney of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stowell, in Bethel.

Mr. H. A. Packard was in Lewiston last Thursday. Mrs. Packard spent the day at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. J. Norman Gehring of Portland came up Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley.

Mrs. Melinda Bean who has been employed at Bryant's Pond for the past five months, has returned to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards went to Berlin last evening to attend the funeral of Mr. J. Selden Phipps, Mr. Edwards' brother-in-law. They returned today.

Mrs. H. M. Farwell and daughter are visiting Mrs. Farwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt in Cambridge, Mass.

Wendell Philbrook came up from Greene, Friday and Saturday went to Grafton to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis.

J. H. Barrows visited Mrs. Barrows at the Maine General Hospital Saturday. Mrs. Barrows' condition is quite satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Clough have moved from Portsmouth, N. H., to Lynn, Mass., where Mr. Clough has a lucrative position.

Mr. E. S. Kilborn is in Boston in attendance upon the Supreme Colony, U. O. P. F., as representative of Sudbury Colony, No. 50, Bethel.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick and daughter Miriam started for the South yesterday afternoon. This was made necessary by the continued ill health of the latter.

Prof. John L. Dyer of Munson Academy who has been visiting in Hanover and Miss Ada Richardson of Hanover called on friends in the village Sunday.

Mrs. Weed and daughter Lucia also Miss Mildred Tuell attended the Theta Delta Chi reception and hop at the new chapter house of that fraternity, Bowdoin, Friday night.

The pine grove at West Bethel near what was formerly the Baptist church is being cut down by Mr. N. R. Springer and the timber landed on the bank of the river near by. This will remove a long familiar landmark. The old church has been converted into a tenement in which there are four rents. The edifice was built in 1844 and in 1874 was supplied by a student from Bates College, but the church organization became small in numbers and the interest weak until finally the building was sold to the late A. S. Bean who erected a pretty union church at West Bethel where services are regularly held each summer.

Mrs. Jacques has gone to Boston for a short time.

Wilfred Foster visited in Gorham, N. H., last week.

Miss Ruth King is the guest of friends in Portland.

Mrs. Clarence Fox visited relatives at Locke Mills last week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Arno.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook and daughter Ernestine were in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Miss Clara Kimball of Berlin is spending the week with relatives in town.

Miss Evelyn Briggs is spending a few days with friends in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring and Miss Anna Carlson returned home Saturday night.

Mr. Thomas Kendall has begun improvements on his High street property.

Mrs. Elmer Stiles and Miss Mina Tyler of West Bethel visited in this village Sunday.

Widd Twaddle a student at the Maine Medical School is spending the week at home.

Messrs Harvey, Tuell, Weed and Purington are home from Bowdoin for a week's vacation.

D. H. Mason was in Berlin yesterday, in pursuit of a horse to be used on the milk cart of A. H. Mason.

W. O. Straw left town Monday for the West to attend to his business affairs in Montana. He expects to be back by the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinal B. McLain, who for some time have resided in Bethel, have moved to Cambridge, Mass., where Mr. McLain has a position as foreman in a piano factory.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League next Thursday evening at the home of L. A. Arno. All members please make an effort to be present as there is important business to be attended to.

Mr. Simeon F. Frost, aged 80 years, died at Framingham, Mass., and was buried last Sunday. Mrs. Frost died about a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Frost lived for many years at Rumford Point before taking up their residence in Massachusetts.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the home of Miss Sara Farwell Monday evening April 10. It is hoped that each chairman will show an interest by being present with written reports.

Mrs. D. W. Hastings is in Auburn with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Chapman, who had a serious surgical operation performed, necessitated by the extraction of a tooth which produced blood poisoning. Her Bethel friends will be glad to learn of her improvement.

The work of changing and improving the Davis house on Church street has begun. The house is now owned by Gould's Academy and is to be used as a principal's house. Excavations for a basement are being made and many changes are contemplated. Prof. F. E. Hanscom will occupy the house as soon as completed.

Sunday occurred the funeral of Mr. James Welch of Prince Edward Island, but who for the past winter has been at work on the farm of Mr. R. F. Cross of Bethel. The interment was in the cemetery on the Newry road. Welch came from Portland about a year ago and claimed to have lived in that city some fifteen years.

Mr. Benj. Morningstar of New York City will this season build a cottage on the shore of Songo Lake near Bethel village. There will be an ell and stable in connection. Mr. Morningstar was much impressed with Bethel as a summer resort during his stay here last summer and is of the opinion that some of his New York friends will also build summer homes in this locality.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

April 17 is the date for that first Washington trip. If you are going, address E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

Bicycles at King's.

A full line of Easter Novelties at Miss L. C. Hall's.

Have you had your wheel put in order yet?

Anyone having any farm property or other real estate for sale should call on, or address, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

Full line of bicycle sundries at King's.

Mr. A. E. Bennett of Errol, N. H., was in town this week.

Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant visited Brunswick the last of last week.

Miss Eva Farwell went to Portland Saturday, returning Monday.

Miss Edith Walker has returned from Portland where she went to stay with Mrs. Barrows.

John Burk of Upton was in Bethel yesterday enroute for Boston to visit a younger brother who is very ill.

Guy B. Barker who has been spending a few days with his parents, returned to Hartford, Conn., Monday. He has work on the City Directory.

Mr. H. O. Archibald of the News office, has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. M. W. Bruce, of Portland; he also made a business trip to Brunswick.

Mrs. Eva Rowe Fox who has been confined to the house several weeks with bronchial trouble, left for Portland, Monday morning, where she hopes to improve in health.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ira Jordan next Tuesday April 11. The members are requested to be present to make arrangements for the county convention to be held in Bethel May 16 and 17.

A butterfly caught by Mrs. Abner B. Kimball at the foot of Songo Pond, March 31, was received at the News office this week, coming as a gentle reminder that a warmer and more pleasant season is before us.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf and daughter Therese of Farmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker, Mrs. Metcalf's parents. Mr. Metcalf and family were returning from Bridgton Academy reunion.

Mr. T. J. Foster who has been ill for some time is seriously so at the present time. Friends are hoping to hear of an improvement in his condition. Mr. Foster has been remarkably active for a man of advanced years.

Special preparations are being made for the observance of Easter at the Universalist church. The program will begin with the Sunrise meeting at 6 a. m., in which the members of the neighboring churches are cordially invited to participate.

This meeting has always been largely attended and the most spiritually helpful of all the meetings of the day. The regular preaching service will be held at the usual hour. A sacred concert by the Sunday school in the evening; an excellent program is assured. An Easter Monday supper will be given by the Ladies' Circle at Pattee Chapel on the evening of the 24th. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to one and all for their generous assistance to make our sixty sixth birthday a happy one.

CADDY A. GROVER.

KATE A. GROVER.

M. E. Church Notes.

Next Sunday will be the last of the present conference year. The pastor hopes to meet a large congregation at the closing services.

There will be a service at Locke Mills next Sunday, at 2.30 p. m.

Conference meets at Gardiner, Wednesday, the 12th.

Change in Management.

Mrs. Lord has leased Prospect Inn to Shaffer and Greene of Boston, who will operate the property this season. They have leased the property with the privilege of buying at the end of the year if they so desire.

These people are hotel people from head to foot, having for many years operated the Parker House and other hotels in Boston, and from their connection with the public through their hotels ought to be able to bring a large number of people to Bethel.

All are interested in Prospect Inn and are confident that with this management will come a good substantial, profitable hotel business in Bethel.

Mr. Gates has been in Boston this week in consultation with the leases and reports that the house will be open for business April 20.

A Button Bee.

A large company of young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening, Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox, the Misses Elva and Grace Kendall and Elsie Davis in gypsy costume acting as hostesses.

In the invitations it was requested that each person bring ten buttons of any size, material or color; these were taken as we entered and a card given to each person on which were the imprint of ten buttons.

In one corner of the room was a booth where one could purchase curios, anything from "Old Maids' Comfort" to a "Real Peace Pipe" by having two buttons punched on your card. On a curtain leading into an adjoining room was the sign "Madam Button Palmist, Fortune told for five Buttons," and the crowd which was clustered around Madam Button's tent all the evening waiting their turn showed that she was well patronized.

A contest in sewing on buttons was a very amusing feature of the entertainment. Every one was given a piece of cloth, needle, thread and buttons and were informed that each button was to be sewed through four times and the thread fastened and broken off. The young gentlemen thought it not quite fair that they should compete with the ladies in such a contest but they showed themselves very apt with the needle and Miss Lulu Bryant received the prize for ladies and Mr. Alison Lowe for the young gentlemen. There was also a contest stringing buttons but they were unable to decide who strung the most.

Ice cream was served and a social hour enjoyed. This was one of the pleasantest evenings the young people have been privileged to enjoy for some time and we wish to thank our young hostesses also Mr. and Mrs. Fox for this delightful evening.

Our Grover Twins.

The Grover twins were given a happy surprise on their sixty-sixth birthday which came last Thursday. Their Bethel friends had contributed and made them up a nice purse which was presented to them together with the following lines written by their pastor.

In eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, That was the year, the happy time, When into favored Bethel town, The Grover twins were wafted down

From the stellar heights above; A double-star, the gift of love.

From early days they both agreed; The one child's want, was t'other's need; Their tastes and pleasures just the same: And so they grew, the way they came.

"We'll name them quite alike," said Ma. "Yes, that we will indeed," quoth Pa.

So one was Caddie, t'other Kate. To swear which one was which, I'd hate; Though folks that have discerning art, Can tell them readily apart.

Yet while their names may differ some, In heart and mind they're always one. And now to-day, though sixty-six, Without the aid of artful tricks, They make us still believe they're young

Because while basking in the sun, They let the clouds of care roll by Nor o'er life's trials moan and sigh.

Here's to the twins of tender heart! Oh, may they never, never part With faith and hope, and love and cheer; But may they live for many a year, And never leave old Bethel town, Till they receive the Heavenly crown.

Watches of Worth.

In choosing such a constant companion as a watch, one should be careful to select the best and to buy only at a store that guarantees every watch sold.

There is no store hereabouts that can show you a better assortment of reliable movements and fine cases than you can choose from here. My guarantee goes with every one, of course.

I have an extremely fine stock of chains to go with the watches—both men's and women's. I carry and fully recommend SIMMONS Watch Chains—the best known, high-quality gold filled chains made.

EDWARD KING,

Jeweler and Optician,

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That Best Cow

of yours is liable to have a caked udder and that means a loss to you. Why not have a package of COW'S RELIEF on hand for such an emergency?

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Arabian Scratch

and Gall Cure

is guaranteed to do what it is recommended for.

COW TONE

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New England Telephone

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BOSTON, MASS.

Petition.

To the Selectmen of the town of Bethel We the Albany Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petition for permission to erect telephone and telegraph poles and string telephone and telegraph wires on said poles as follows—starting at a point near Songo pond, so-called, on the Songo road, so-called, to Bethel village by way of Mill hill, so-called, to the Bethel Telephone central office.

Albany Telephone and Telegraph Company.

By the Directors,

AMOS G. BRAN,

F. L. EDWARDS,

F. H. BENNETT,

C. G. BECKER.

1905

Notice.

Pursuant to the foregoing petition, it is ordered that public notice be given by publishing it in the Bethel News, the last notice to be published at least fourteen days before Saturday, April 22, 1905, on which day a public hearing will be given at the Selectmen's office in Cole Block at two o'clock in afternoon, at which time and place persons to be affected by the location asked for may be heard.

And the Selectmen hereby endorse that such public notice as above ordered shall be sufficient upon this petition to the resident owners to be affected thereby.

C. E. BARKER, } Selectmen
F. J. RUSSELL, } of
F. F. BEAN. } Bethel.

1905

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Vancouver, B. C.	\$51.25
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Seattle, Wash.	
Tacoma, Wash.	
Roseland, B. C.	\$48.75
Spokane, Wash.	
Billings, Mont.	\$42.25
Carson, Nevada	\$53.25
Deadwood, S. D.	\$46.55
El Paso, Texas	\$51.25
Butte, Mont.	
Helena, Mont.	\$47.25
Leadville, Colo.	

Proportionally reduced rates to many other points.

Tourists Sleeping Cars leave Montreal every Monday and Wednesday at 10:30 p. m., for Chicago and many points West thereof, including States of Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, etc.

These Tourist Cars are a special feature for passengers holding Second-Class Tickets, but passengers holding First-Class Tickets may also use them.

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A TELEGRAPH TYPEWRITER

New Invention in Telegraphy Improves Old System.

HIGHER SPEED CLAIMED

Adaptation of Typewriter to Telegraph and Substitution of Type-written Message—System of Two Austrians Calls in the Aid of Photography.

New York.—It has been estimated that for every wireless message sent and received there are sent more than 300,000 messages over the wires. With this in mind, it is easy to see that an improvement or invention that greatly facilitates the sending of messages in the old way is of greater present day value than the discovery of a system or principle which will probably remain in the experimental stage for at least a score of years more.

Two such inventions and discoveries have been made recently, or rather, which, if capable of accomplishing what the inventors assert, must produce a change, amounting almost to a revolution, in the ordinary telegraph of every day life.

The first of these inventions is the work of an American, J. C. Barclay, assistant general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The invention consists of the adaptation of the typewriter to the telegraph and the substitution of a type-written message, given at full typewriter speed, for the slow and laborious code of the Morse alphabet. By the use of his appliance, according to Mr. Barclay, a person may sit at a typewriter in one city and hammer out his message as fast as he is able, while a similar typewriting machine in another city at the other end of the line takes down the message in identically the same way it is given, capitals, punctuation and all.

It is obvious what a saving of time and labor this means. According to Mr. Barclay the sender needs to know only how to operate a typewriter. The receiver needs only to keep the machine supplied with paper.

Mr. Barclay said recently that he had been at work on his invention for a long time and had overcome all defects.

Mr. Barclay said that there were reasons why he could not now give out a technical description of the machine in use or allow the machine itself to be seen. When these reasons are done away with he will issue a description of the patent and give a public exhibition of its work.

The second invention which seems destined to work a great change in methods of telegraphing is the work of two Austrian scientists, and is known as the Pollak-Virag telegraph instrument. The results claimed to have been achieved by this instrument are much more wonderful in their way than those accomplished by Barclay in his adaptation of the typewriter to use in telegraphing.

The inventors of the Pollak-Virag telegraph instrument assert that by their system they can send without undue haste from 40,000 to 50,000 words an hour, and that it is received in good legible handwriting which need not be translated.

How this is done it is not so easy to explain or understand. The technical description given by the inventors is far too complicated for the layman to get anything from. As nearly as it can be described the system is about as follows, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

The message to be transmitted is converted into telegraphic dots and dashes on a "perforator" that looks like a typewriter. The perforator punches in a slip of paper a series of small holes that correspond to the form of letters. The slip is passed over a series of cylinders and electric wires, find their way through the prepared holes and come out at the other end in the same sequence in which they were sent.

In recording the letters the system calls in the aid of photography. The electric waves are conveyed to a mirror and they cause the mirror to move in two directions, horizontal and vertical. Electric light is focused on the mirror and sent by it to a sensitized paper. The mirror moves only the smallest fraction of a millimeter and the exposure of the sensitized paper is only the thousandth part of a second, but legible writing at the rate of fifteen a second.

The motions of the mirror are only two, vertical and horizontal. It produced slowly the letters would be angular, but the rapidity of the flashes with the movement of the paper film give the finished message the appearance of handwriting. Developing and fixing the message takes ten seconds.

Cables' New Measuring Device.
Paris.—The new device known as the "taximeter," consisting of a clock-work arrangement for measuring distance and indicating the exact amount of the fare was placed in a limited number of cars.

The fare is 75 centimes for 1,200 meters. The trial appeared to be satisfactory and the apparatus will probably gradually be adopted by the various companies.

Cables that have tried it are pleased with the system and think they can make more money than by the old method.

Actions speak louder than words, but they do not speak as often.

You wish to flatter a man it is sufficient to say: "In business every one recognizes your genius."

GEMS IN VERSE.

Some Reason to Smile.

There's gloom in your heart, dear,
I know it, to-night.
And burdens are yours, dear,
Far more than is right;
But somehow I'm certain
That just o'er the stile
There's joy, dear, and plenty,
Ah, yes—and a smile!

The world treats you badly,
And sorrows come fast,
But even the worst, dear,
Cannot always last;
There'll be the bright sunshine,
D. a, after a while—
Come, rout trouble roundly
By one little smile!

Cheer up, dear, I beg you;
The old world is fair,
There still are the roses
And good things to spare;
Think not, tho' the trials
Are sore for a while,
That God will not give you
Some reason to smile!

—Lida Keck-Wiggins.

A Psalm of Life.

Tell me not in broken measures
Modern farming does not pay,
For a farm produces chickens,
And the hens—do they not lay?

Eggs are high and going higher,
And the price is soaring fast;
Every time we get to market
It is higher than the last.

Not a coop but it produces
Every day an egg or two;
So each farmer gains his millions,
Even though the hens be few.

Every egg is very precious,
And the hens are held in awe;
When a hen begins to cackle
Then the farmer goes "Haw, haw!"

In the broad and busy farmyard
Struts a rooster now and then,
But the shrewd, bewhiskered farmer
Only notices the hen.

Trust no rooster, how'er showy
Be the feathers in his tail;
Pay attention to the biddies,
And your wealth will never fail.

Lives of farmers all remind us
We may roll in wealth some day,
If we hustle to the market
With the eggs our pullets lay.

—Chicago Chronicle.

Forget About Your Stomach.

If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest—recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more.

E. L. Babcock, Amherst, Minn., says: "I have taken a great many remedies for indigestion but have found nothing equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Belching, Heartburn and all Stomach Troubles. Its preparation is the result of many years of research. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW.

Mr. Carnegie's Example.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie was criticised when he began to establish libraries because he did not invest his money for other educational purposes. Much stress was laid on charity. Yet Mr. Carnegie's decision may have the effect of reducing the need of charity to an extent of a hundredfold greater than could have been the area of mere relief.

According to a statement prepared by Mr. Carnegie's private secretary, Mr. Carnegie already has appropriated more than \$39,000,000 for the establishment of 1,209 libraries in the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Porto Rico, New Zealand, Tasmania and the West Indies. The allotments for the United States amount to \$29,094,080, and those for the other countries mentioned \$10,131,160, making a total of \$39,225,240.

The Right Name is DeWitt.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cools, soothes and heals cuts, burns, boils, bruises, piles and all skin diseases. K. E. Zickefosse, Adolph W. Va., says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after piece of bone worked out of her leg. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW.

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SWIMMING THE BEST EXERCISE.

Excels Other Forms in the Production of Red Blood Corpuscles.

A series of experiments, conducted by Dr. Philip B. Hawk, demonstrator of physiological chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, has proved that swimming is the most beneficial exercise. He visited the dressing rooms at the athletic field, and immediately before each athlete left for his exercise drew blood from him by means of the regularly prepared sterile needle. Then, when the athlete returned to the dressing room, after running, jumping, pole-vaulting or engaging in water polo, the needle would again be brought into play, and a second sample of blood drawn. Analysis of the blood, to discover how far each exercise increased the number of red corpuscles, showed that water polo and other forms of swimming resulted in the largest increase. The swimming exercises were thus shown to be the most beneficial; for the greater the number of red corpuscles the richer is the blood. Swimming resulted in an average increase of 21 per cent. as against 17 per cent. for the next best exercise—short distance running.

After one of these examinations, during the athletic season, while the men were in the pink of condition and exerting themselves to the utmost, Dr. Hawk found the following results, in round numbers, from the count of the blood corpuscles: Percentage of gain after the 100-yard dash, 25; 125-yard hurdles, 21.5; half-mile run, 18; mile run, 14; two-mile run, 9; broad jump, six jumps, 15; three-minute water polo game, 27.

The blood of the average college athlete contains 5,000,000 red corpuscles per cubic millimeter, while that of the average man contains but from 4,500,000 to 5,000,000. Exercise increases the number of these corpuscles by bringing into circulation a great number of cells that ordinarily lie inactive. In addition to showing that swimming is the best means of awakening these corpuscles, Dr. Hawk's experiments indicated that, in all forms of exercise, the briefer efforts produce better results than the longer efforts. Running 100 yards caused an increase of 25 per cent. in the number of red corpuscles, while a two-mile run resulted in an increase of but 9 per cent. Short dashes on a bicycle produced an increase of 16 per cent., longer bicycle rides of but 10 per cent.—World's Work.

Ball Bearing Guns.
According to a special American correspondent to the London Times, Mr. C. C. Cullen of the United States has made an important improvement in the rifling of guns. He cuts a number of spiral grooves, circular in outline (which correspond to the old form of rifling), in the barrel. These grooves are filled with hard steel balls, a small surface of each ball projecting into the gun chamber. The bullet is itself of hard steel, and fits tightly against the balls. When moving through the barrel it runs on these balls (which rotate) instead of forcing its way through the rifling.

Mr. Cullen claims 40 per cent. greater average velocity, penetration, and range than can be obtained with the old form of rifling. His 303 gun has a muzzle velocity of 3,200 foot seconds, a point blank range of 650 yards, and its bullet will penetrate 117 one-inch boards, against the 72 of the present British service rifle. New balls are required after about 3,000 discharges. Japan is said to now have in use twenty of Mr. Cullen's six pounders and one four-inch cannon built by him.

In reading this story, which is certainly true to the extent that Mr. Cullen was granted a United States patent on a ball-bearing gun in March, 1903, one naturally thinks of the difficulty and expense of cutting these longitudinal grooves of circular outline on the interior surface of the barrel; of the fact that the spaces between the rows of balls would allow the gas of the explosion to escape around the sides of the bullet, and thus decrease instead of increase its muzzle velocity, and, finally, that several rows of loose freely-rolling balls might not be effective in imparting a rotary motion to the bullet, which is, of course, the purpose of the rifling. It is probably safe to say that Japan's possession of several of Mr. Cullen's guns and her wonderful military successes is a coincidence, rather than a case of cause and effect.

A Lucky Find.
After striking on a New Caledonian coral reef, the British bark Dumfrieshire disappeared and was thought to have foundered by the crew, who had abandoned her. She had only floated away some thirty miles, however, and has been salvaged by a lonely settler, who may make a claim for a share of her value, which is between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

London and New York.
In the nineteenth century London grew from 800,000 to nearly 6,000,000 people. In the same period New York increased from a city of about 60,000 to one of over 3,000,000. London at present is growing 17 per cent. each decade and New York 35 per cent.

The Mikado's Physicians.
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Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Stocks and Bonds	\$1,387,636.25
Cash in Office and Bank	160,871.20
Agents' Balances	235,317.18
Interest and Rents	12,458.31
All other Assets	25,728.19
Gross Assets	\$1,822,011.13
Deduct items not admitted	17,019.56
Admitted Assets	\$1,804,991.57
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$11,804.04
Unearned Premiums	\$95,309.03
All other Liabilities	1,449.28
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$787,378.27
Total Liabilities and surplus	\$1,804,991.57

The Travelers Insurance Company

HARTFORD, CONN.
Assets Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate	\$697,665.74
Mortgage Loans	\$9,201,132.05
Collateral Loans	972,812.16
Loans on this Co.'s Policies	2,818,517.90
Stocks and Bonds	28,346,657.20
Cash in Office and Bank	1,603,126.73
Agents' Balances	23,360.26
Bills Receivable	11,613.82
Interest and Rents	329,141.75
Deferred and Unpaid Life Premiums	768,924.22
Gross Assets	\$44,491,951.83
Deduct items not admitted	34,974.08
Admitted Assets	\$44,456,977.75
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904	
Net Value of Life Policies	\$33,701,055.00
Net Unpaid Losses	218,885.14
Reserve for Claims Resisted for Employers	1,318,232.24
Unearned Premiums	2,618,291.01
Additional Reserve Liability Department	617,803.93
All other Liabilities	147,436.63
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	4,835,273.80
Total liabilities and surplus	\$44,491,951.83

Williamsburg City Fire Ins. Co.,

BROOKLYN, N. Y.
Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real estate	\$72,929.76
Mortgage Loans	237,100.00
Collateral Loans	35,250.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,315,045.00
Cash in office and bank	102,888.82
Agents' balances	147,597.01
Interest and rents	16,333.85
Gross Assets	\$2,587,144.44
Deduct items not admitted	695.18
Admitted Assets	\$2,586,449.26
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$91,469.32
Unearned Premiums	936,564.49
All other Liabilities	11,681.49
Cash Capital	250,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,495,933.96
Total liabilities and surplus	\$2,586,449.26

Caledonian Insurance Company, of

Edinburg, Scotland.
Assets Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate	\$434,555.66
Stocks and Bonds	1,024,250.00
Cash in Office and Bank	150,111.43
Agents' Balances	127,612.93
Bills receivable	336.11
Interest and Rents	10,795.82
All other Assets	14,955.77
Gross Assets	\$1,822,617.72
Admitted Assets	\$1,822,617.72
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$13,448.49
Unearned Premiums	\$95,561.14
All other Liabilities	47,304.27
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$666,303.82
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,822,617.72

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of CHARLES O. PENDENTER, late of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Lizzie H. Pendenter,
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Why He Laughed.

While Frank Daniels, the comedian, was taking a stroll about Rochester he came across an old negro who, as he watched an ice man slide ice through an opening in the asphalt, laughed uproariously.

"Observe how easily amused he is, and yet there is nothing to laugh at," commented Mr. Daniels to his friends. "Still they tell us that the negro has a keen sense of the ridiculous. You'll notice that most of the successes in the minstrel business are white men, however." Then, "Hay, uncle!" he shouted. "Do you think it's funny to watch a man slide ice down into the cellar of a saloon?"

The old man straightened up, scratched his nose thoughtfully for a moment and then replied:

"Why, boss, I 'low dat performance do tickle dis old man's ribbils. It suddenly does, boss. You see, sah, he's a new ice man an' 'stead o' slidin' ice down in de basement, he's 'jes' slidin' in into de sewer. Yah, hi hi!"

—New York Times.

Lord Kitchener and Spinsters.

When Lord Kitchener was in Ireland he visited the Wishing Well at Killarney, with two plain, elderly spinsters. Beside the well sat an old Irish woman, who looked up into Lord Kitchener's handsome face, and asked:

"Phwat are you wishin' for?"

"What do you think I wish for?" he good-naturedly inquired.

"Och, thin, for a beautiful young swateheart, of coorse," said she.

He pointed to the two spinsters, who stood at a little distance, and said:

"Don't you see I have two with me?"

"Ah, thin, it's the grace o' God you'll be wishin' for!" replied the sympathetic old woman.

Couldn't Eat— Even Bread Distressed

Groveville, Me., March 20, 1904.

Dear Friends:—

Two years ago I was visiting my brother, Mr. Wm. D. Soule, of Strong, Maine. While there I had a very severe attack of indigestion, could not eat even a piece of bread without causing a great deal of distress. My brother was taking "L. F." Bitters at the time and wished me to try them. I did so, and before I had taken half a bottle I got relief, could eat anything and began to gain in flesh.

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The Union Ins. Co. of Philadelphia

Ledger Assets, December 31, 1904.	
Real estate	\$ 150,076.32
Collateral Loans	15,600.00
Stocks and Bonds	408,111.00
Cash in office and bank	40,450.63
Agents' Balances	43,452.76
All other assets	842.50
Gross Assets	\$ 676,532.21
Deduct items not admitted	52,864.73
Admitted Assets	\$ 623,667.48
Liabilities, December 31, 1904.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 27,140.64
Unearned premiums	271,390.81
All other liabilities	20.70
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	125,126.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 623,667.48

The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company

Of Baltimore, Md. Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.	
Real Estate	\$ 398,548.52
Mortgage Loans	16,600.00
Collateral Loans	33,383.50
Stocks and Bonds	2,017,306.81
Cash in Office and Bank	386,279.13
Agents' Balances	378,386.05
Interest and Rents	26,516.50
All other Assets	140,278.39
Gross Assets	\$ 3,397,958.90
Deduct items not admitted	27,544.53
Admitted Assets	\$ 3,369,754.37
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 228,380.62
Unearned Premiums	1,096,644.36
All other Liabilities	77,850.97
Cash Capital	1,700,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	266,869.42
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 3,369,754.37

JOHN R. BLAND, President.
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United States Branch of the North British and Mercantile Ins. Co.

of London and Edinburgh, G. B. Assets Dec. 31, 1904.	
Stocks and Bonds	\$ 5,427,562.65
Cash in Office and Bank	480,299.13
Agents' Balances	656,343.84
Cash in hands of Trustees	766.15
Interest and Rents	62,339.57
All other Assets	3,521.48
Gross Assets	\$ 6,530,832.82
Deduct items not admitted	49,191.46
Admitted Assets	\$ 6,481,641.36
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 365,011.12
Unearned Premiums	3,148,823.84
All other Liabilities	30,048.43
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$ 2,947,757.98
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 6,481,641.36

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Great Eastern Casualty & Indemnity Company of New York.

Assets December 31, 1904.	
Stocks and Bonds	\$ 250,730.00
Cash in Office and Bank	36,461.30
Agents' Balances	17,514.12
Interest and Rents	2,395.39
Gross Assets	\$ 307,100.81
Deduct items not Admitted	35.00
Admitted Assets	\$ 307,065.81
Liabilities December 31, 1904.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 11,039.73
Unearned Premiums	84,362.78
All other Liabilities	6,993.56
Cash Capital	150,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$ 4,669.74
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 307,065.81

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The latest blue is called the "Alice" blue.

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To remove a wart, dampen it and rub with a piece of common soda. Do this three or four times a day for a month and the wart will drop off, leaving no mark on the skin.

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I used to take a friend of mine To some swell restaurant to dine Four times a week, from 6 to 9; We always had three kinds of wine. Then came the beef trust on the sly, And, say—it smote me hip and thigh. It made the price of steaks so high I cut the wine to extra dry; One quart was all that I could buy. And twice a week was quite enough For me to go and make a bluff, Instead of four times—it was tough To have to pay so much for stuff. I switched from steaks to lobster then And went four times a week again— Four times a week, from 6 to 9, And back to three kinds of wine. But now, alas! the Lobster Trust Has given me an awful trust; I fear the knives and forks will rust; The napkins, too, that once we mused. Will soon take on a coat of dust. My friend and I—no hardly speak; I cannot take her once a week; A lunch-room now I have to seek And she has nailed a wealthy freak And dines with him just out of pique. And so I sigh in deep disgust: "Won't some one 'bust the Lobster Trust'?"

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.
"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment."

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Good and Sufficient Reason.
A certain preacher makes it a point to welcome any strangers cordially and one evening, after the completion of the service, he hurried down the aisle to station himself at the door.

A Swedish girl was one of the strangers in the congregation. She is employed as a domestic in one of the east end homes, and the minister, noting that she was a stranger, stretched out his hand.

He welcomed her to the church and expressed the hope that she would be a regular attendant. Finally he said if she would be at home some evening during the week he would call.

"Thank you," she murmured bashfully, "but ay have a fella."

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HOW INDIA IS RULED.

Hard Work of Officials and Common Sense is the Keynote. England's rule in India does not rest "either upon the sword or upon the eternal moralities," but rather upon the practical common sense and hard work of its district officers—"the men in the plains," as Lord Curzon called them. The 259 districts into which British India is divided vary greatly in area and their populations range, roughly speaking, between 2,000,000 and 750,000. There are infinite varieties of climate, agriculture, race, religion and language; but the unit is the same and the district officers discharge similar functions and incur similar responsibilities, whether they be working in remote Assam or in more accessible Bombay. The district officer of the plains and his British colleagues live during the summer in the furnace-like heat which Kipling and others have pictured. Lord Curzon is said to have used no exaggeration in describing the fierceness of the summer when he said that "the skies are like brass, the earth is like iron and during the greater part of the day every chink and crevice must be closed to keep out the ravaging air."

There is not much leisure for the Englishmen, since the work of ruling a million or so of often very helpless people preoccupies them from dawn to darkness. In the older provinces the district officer is known by the suggestive name of collector, for he is primarily responsible for collecting the dues of government. He is, however, something more than a collector; he is a land agent on a grand scale, and is more concerned in enabling the people to live and prosper than in exacting the rent or land revenue. This, which is England's oldest source of revenue in India, is also the most important both to the government, to which it brings over \$95,000,000, and to the people, whose well-being and happiness depend chiefly on moderation in assessment and on honesty and humanity in collection.

It is the district officer who must prevent the powerful from throwing their burden of taxation on the weak. He must check oppression, unfairness and prejudice on the part of his Indian subordinates in their dealings with the people, and he must detect at once any sign of decadence or symptom of decay in the village and its agriculture. The district officer must be an all-round man. He superintends the excise and assesses the income, license and other taxes, and he is responsible for the finance of his district. But the collector or land agent has other, most important duties. He is the magistrate of the district; he represents the government, he maintains peace and order, he controls the police and is responsible for the jail.

Stanley as a Leader.
I do not intend to eulogize my old chief, for eulogies are seldom convincing, writes A. Mountney Jephson, in Scribner's. He had many faults, and some of them even were grave ones; but they were, I think, chiefly the faults of his qualities, and without those faults he would not probably have been possessed of some of the great qualities which made him so successful in almost everything that he undertook. His faults were never of a mean or petty kind, and were easily forgiven when one saw the true greatness and nobility of his nature beyond. That untiring energy and indomitable resolve to overcome all difficulties; that apparently ruthless determination to sweep away all opposition; his seeming hardness and callousness in working to achieve what he had undertaken, if he felt that the end was a good one; the curiously hard and unsympathetic attitude he had toward failure of any kind, no matter how blameless the failure might be; all these and many others are not qualities that are usually found in gentle and amiable natures, and they do not as a rule attract sympathy and affection. But they saved the whole expedition from annihilation many a time, they dragged us out of difficulties which would have overcome an ordinary man, they drew us through places where there seemed to be only death before us and they gained for him the absolute trust and confidence of all those who followed him.

In the early part of the expedition we, Stanley's four officers, Captain Stairs, Captain Nelson, Dr. Parke and myself, did not entirely understand his character, and at first the things that he did seemed to use sometimes to be harsh and unnecessary. But as the months went by our estimate of his character changed, for we saw how absolutely right and necessary all that he had done had been, and we realized that sometimes it was very necessary to do hard things for the safety and preservation of an expedition like ours.

Stanley has often been accused of cruelty, but I can only say that during the three years we four officers were with him in Africa we never once saw him do a cruel or wanton thing or anything of which our consciences disapproved.

The Oldest Colleges.
The University of Harvard was founded by John Harvard in 1638. It was the first in the present limits of the United States. The second was "William and Mary's," at Williamsburg, Va., established in 1693. The third was Yale, at New Haven, in 1700, and the fourth was the College of New Jersey at Princeton.

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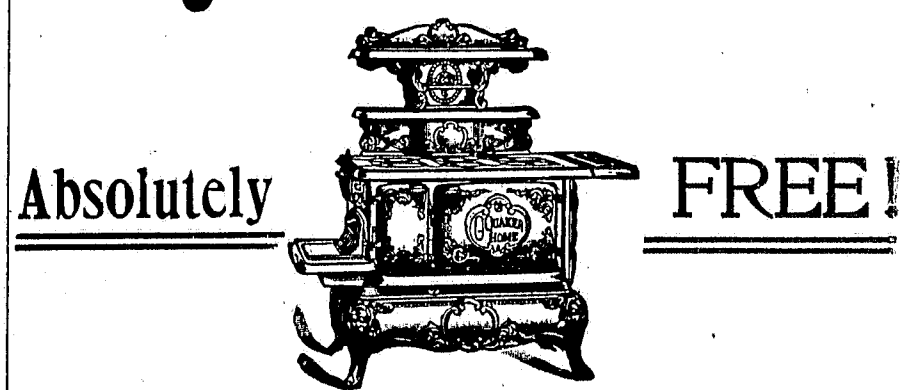
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WEDNESDAY, APR. 5, 1905.

Early Failures in Life.

Talking in his laboratory after an exhaustive twenty-hour day of labor, Edison said that three failures nearly always preceded one success. This referred to signal failures, not to ordinary disappointments. It is not generally known that when Edison was working at his phonograph he was repeatedly disappointed in his efforts to perfect it, and more than once he was utterly discouraged and at the point of abandoning it. The same has been true of his more recent storage battery, which has nearly reached a point of efficient success. The failures which he encountered were sufficient to discourage a less determined spirit.

"Why, I had gone to bed completely exhausted a score of times," he explained, "and fully confident that I would never resume work again on my patents. I suppose a list of my best inventions carries tales of woe and sorrow which the public knows nothing of. They represent something more than my work; they are my life blood. An inventor's work is not so pleasant as some imagine, for he must toil and grope around in the dark all alone. He doesn't dare tell of his hopes and dreams to another for fear the latter will steal his ideas. He is also tormented with the fear that nothing will come from his study and thought. When the idea does flash upon his mind it seems little less than a miracle. He can't understand it any more than he could the idea itself before it became clear to him.

"Accidental discoveries? Oh, yes; many inventions are accidental. I've read that nearly all of mine were the result of accident, blind stumbling upon something which I could not think out. But let me say this, that while the idea flashes upon the mind suddenly, and at times in an apparently blind way, it is really the result of much thought, study and work along particular lines. When the mind is dwelling for months—yes, and years—upon a single phase of a question, it is not so strange that some day the right idea will come to the mind. I've had day inspirations and night inspirations. I've almost dreamed some of my inventions true. I've worked so hard over them that my mind actually worked while I slept, and I awoke in the morning to find what I had been hunting for in my waking moments, for years was clear as daylight. Yes; my failures more than outnumber my successes. There are more inventions that I have hoped to make, but failed in, than all my successful ones put together. And some of them have absorbed more of my time and labor, too, than any now in use. But I do not suppose that my life has been very different from that of others. The public knows our successes, but we keep our failures to ourselves. That is natural."—Leslie's Weekly.

Fishing and Shooting.

A new region, now accessible for the first time by rail, and known as the "Temagami" (pronounced Temog-ame) District, is being brought to the notice of the public as one of the finest fishing and hunting confines in Canada. Excellent sport is assured all who take advantage of a trip to this magnificent territory which is situated 300 miles north of the city of Toronto at an altitude of 1,000 feet above the sea. Black bass, speckled trout, lake trout, wall-eyed

pike and other species of fish are found here in abundance, and large game such as moose, caribou and deer abound in the forests. A handsome booklet, profusely illustrated, giving all information including comprehensive maps can be had free on application to J. Quinlan, D. P. A., Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

Principal Resigns.

Mr. Franklin W. Johnson, principal of Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville, has been elected to the principalship of The Academy of Chicago University. This is one of the largest fitting schools for Chicago University. The principalship is a new office, as heretofore the school has been managed by deans. The school is situated in Northern Park, a suburb of Chicago.

Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Colby in the class of '91, has taught in the Calais High school three years and has been principal of Coburn Classical Institute for the past eleven years.

Infants Body Found at Mexico.

The dead body of an infant was found at Mexico, Monday evening, March 27, just at dusk, in the woods above Granite street. The discovery was made by some children who were playing there. The body was wrapped in cloths, and the condition of the wrappings was such that it is thought the body had been there only a short time.

As there is no corner in that vicinity since the death of Fred A. Porter, Coroner Albert P. Bassett was summoned from Norway to hold an inquest. Owing to the absence of certain parties whose testimony was desired, the inquest was adjourned until April 12.

Gift for the Maine Sanatorium.

The Maine Sanatorium at Hebron has had a windfall in the shape of a bequest of \$15,000, the gift of a gentleman from out of the State, whose name is withheld at his request. The gift is made without conditions, and the same gentleman has offered to give the sanatorium an additional \$10,000 as soon as a like sum can be raised. The trustees of the association are at liberty to use the entire sum for the purpose of putting up such buildings as are needed to accommodate a larger number of patients. The capacity of the present building is limited to 20 patients, and there has been a constant demand for many more patients than can at present be accommodated for treatment. A meeting of the trustees will soon be held to take action on the matter, and also to raise the additional \$10,000.

Death of J. Selden Phipps.

Mr. J. Selden Phipps, cashier of City National Bank of Berlin, N. H., died at his home in that city Monday morning. Mr. Phipps has been out of health for some time, but has been failing rapidly for the past two weeks.

Mr. Phipps was well-known and highly respected in Bethel where he married Miss Nellie Edwards, daughter of the late Col. Clark S. Edwards.

After prayers at the Berlin residence at 9:30 this morning, the remains were taken to Milan, Mr. Phipps' old home, where the funeral was held this afternoon.

Mr. Phipps' immediate family consists of the devoted wife who has ever been his true companion and helpmate, and two daughters, Mrs. John McIntire, and Marcia, a student at Berlin High school.

During the life-long residence of Mr. Phipps in Milan and Berlin, representing his district in the State Legislature, filling every responsible position in which his native town required his services, and later in the duties of cashier at the bank which he was instrumental in establishing, he has formed a host, yea, a multitude of friends, not acquaintances, who will sincerely, we might almost say selfishly, mourn for him, feeling that they have lost one whose place can never be filled.

BORN.

In North Newry, Mar. 28, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Merton A. Kilgore a ten and one-half pound daughter.

In Bethel, Mar. 29, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Edson Cummings, a nine and one-half pound son.

Ayer's

Your doctor will tell you that thin, pale, weak, nervous children become strong and well by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Small doses, for a few days.

Sarsaparilla

The change is very prompt and very marked. Ask your doctor why it is. He has our formula and will explain.

When 13 years old, for many months no one thought I could live because of thin blood. But, in a few weeks, Ayer's Sarsaparilla completely restored me to health.

Mrs. E. BUCKMINSTER, Vineland, N. J.

\$1.00 a bottle. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

All druggists.

for The Children

Silicosis, constipation, prostration, recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

In Memoriam.

At one o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Durkee, one of the brightest lights that ever shone among the children of the town was extinguished to the physical sight, as dear little Madeline quietly entered the portals of the Spirit Home, leaving to mourn her departure, a large circle of friends, and three of the most devoted and kind hearted benefactors, a child can have on earth.

The sweet, patient and thoughtful nature that characterized her young life was a source of comfort and cheer to herself and those who cared for her during the illness which extended over three months.

She was brilliant in her studies, musical in her temperament, of sunny disposition, and ever solicitous of the welfare of others, and, in a marked degree, possessed a mature sense of gratitude for the love and kindness which the members of the household lavishly bestowed upon her.

She was unusually competent in domestic duties and arts, and a veritable little mother among children younger than herself.

Her mind remained lucid to the last, and the day before her departure she busied herself at some fancy needlework. Some of her last words were in the form of solicitations for the mother who was sad and weary with the restlessness of the night. Thus in this angelic frame of mind little Madeline departed from the material world to leave the sunshine of her sweet spirit ever beaming upon the earthly pathway of those who will be guided by her light.

The many floral tributes were beautiful, conspicuous among them being an immense piece of roses from her school-mates, a spray of roses and carnations from the chair factory firm and employees, and a wreath from the Universalist Sunday school.

The following poem was written for the occasion by Mrs. A. D. Colson:

Dear Father in Heaven look tenderly down
On the hearts that are aching to-day;
In the home of its sunshine and joy bereft
Since her spirit has flown away. [Words
How we'll miss her love and the thoughtful
We've been used so often to hear.
The very silence around her seems,
As though her presence were near.

When her tender feet grew weary,
And her breath came faint and slow,
He knew that her strength was failing,
As she slowly moved to and fro;
So he tenderly called your darling
To rest; for the path was steep,
And folding her in his bosom,
He gave to his loved one sleep.

And now as the darkness deepens,
There are shadows by night and by day;
Since the busy hands and the willing feet
Have gone from our lives away,
But one thought only can reconcile—
Each one, to the loss we bear,
She has passed from our clinging, living
To the Father's tender care.

And there in thine arms, O Father,
May our dear, little Madeline be
Love's messenger, standing forever between
Our human hearts and Thee.
Let the memory of her sweet, young life!
Ever keep us each from the wrong,
And through all of our sorrow, may it make
Our faith in God most strong.

And when you stand at the portal
Which opens the vast unknown,
Her face will be first to greet you,
No more will you walk alone;
For there in that beautiful sometime
At the dawn of eternal day,
You will "see and know each other,
When the mists have been rolled away."
—EDITH W. COLSON.

Wanted.

A person to canvas Bethel for as good staple article, will sell at almost every house, good commission, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day in it for man, woman or child. Speak quick. Address W. S. care News Office, Bethel, Me.

WILSON'S MILLS.

School commenced March 20 taught by Lester Bean of Bethel. The going is such at present that but few of the scholars can attend.

At the hotel one day recently they had 34 men to breakfast and 48 horses to feed. They had come over from the Kennebec region during the night.

About 70 horses passed through here coming out of the woods last week.

John Goodnow has hired for the season with E. S. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flint and Master Harold started for Newry Wednesday, where they will visit their son, F. P. Flint, and then go to Farmington.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and kept them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." All druggists guarantee them at 50c.

NEWRY.

Elmer Bailey is working for M. L. Thurston on the river.

Will Powers of Sunday River, is working for Frank Douglass who has taken W. F. Small's timber to drive.

Esther Frost has been quite ill, but is a little better.

Little Harold Taylor is quite ill.

Dr. Wight of Bethel, is attending him.

A Daredevil Ride.

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O. "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at all druggists.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Village Improvement Association will be held at Gould's Academy, Tuesday evening, April 11, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the association, as well as all others interested in the improvement of our village, are cordially invited to be present.

Per order,
THE SECRETARY.

BRYANT POND.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens who teaches in Newton, Mass., is at home for one week's vacation.

Mr. Allen Lucey of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. F. T. Stevens.

Mrs. Nathan Small of West Paris, has been the guest of Mrs. Annie Day.

Work is again resumed at the G. T. R. quarry after many months. F. T. Stevens did some painting and paper hanging at West Paris last week.

Mrs. Melinda Bean has finished working for E. J. Mann, and returned to Bethel.

Mrs. Hanno Packard was in town one day last week.

Miss Mabel Allen is visiting friends in Bethel.

Mrs. E. Crooker and Mrs. C. J. Littlefield went to Norway Tuesday.

Mr. Alton Bacon is repairing Mrs. Betsey Blodgett's house.

Notice.

You can have your family washing done for 35 cents per dozen at the Globe Steam Laundry. Also domestic finish on shirts, collars and cuffs if you choose; satisfaction guaranteed.

L. A. HALL, Agent.

62 Main St., Bethel.

Notice.

The annual examination of all teachers who desire to teach in the town of Bethel the present year will be given at the brick school building on Thursday, April 13, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

H. H. HASTINGS, Supt.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks to all of our neighbors and friends who have done so much to assist and comfort us in our hours of sorrow.

MR. Z. F. DURKEE,

Mrs. Z. F. DURKEE,

G. W. FERNALD.

No matter how much you have to do, remember that you can work only one day at a time.

Keeps Her Children WELL

DR. TRUE, CENTRE ABINGTON, Mass.
DEAR SIR:—I wish to inform you of the success I have had in using one bottle of your Elixir. I gave it to my children and after the third dose, one of them, a boy six years old, passed a long round worm which I believe is more than six inches long. What you call a stomach worm. I also wish to say it is one of the safest and best medicines to have in the house for children. I would not be without it now. I wish to express my greatest thanks to you and will ever praise your Elixir.
Sincerely yours,
MRS. HENRY C. JOY.

DR. TRUE'S ELIXIR

For Over Fifty Years the Standard Family Remedy

Sold by all druggists 35c, 50c, and \$1.00. Booklet free.

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

Ready-to-Wear Hats.

I am showing the largest, most attractive stock of Ready-to-Wear Hats ever brought to Bethel. Call early if in need of anything in this line as they are moving rapidly, and the choicest are usually the first to be selected. They come in all colors, solid and combinations, and the shapes for 1905 are strikingly new. Prices 60 cents to \$3.00.

DRESS HATS.

I already have a few pattern Dress Hats on exhibition, but shall defer my regular spring opening until next week, when special attention will be devoted to them.

I DO REMODELING AND TRIMMING OVER. BRING IN YOUR ORDERS.

L. M. STEARNS, BETHEL, MAINE.

No. 7613.

Treasury Department Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., February 17, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

The Bethel National Bank,

in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK", in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Seventeenth day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

ASSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets December 31, 1904.

Stocks and Bonds, \$854,425.50

Cash in Office and Bank, 49,575.92

Agents' Balances, 63,706.90

Interest and Rents, 4,471.42

Gross Assets, \$971,491.74

Admitted Assets, \$971,491.74

Liabilities December 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,066.00

Unearned Premiums, 314,859.32

All other Liabilities, 20,755.12

Cash Capital, 400,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 179,773.30

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$971,491.74

L. H. VEILLEUX, Rumbold Falls, Me.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain pleasant herb remedy for women's life, try Mother Gray's Kidney and Bladder Remedy. It is a safe and never-failing monthly regulator. All Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample package FREE. Address: The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

FEDERAL INSURANCE CO.,

JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Assets Dec. 31, 1904.

Mortgage Loans, \$3,000,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,366,934.00

Agents' Balances, 400,054.83

Interest and Rents, 238,266.08

Gross Assets, 5,005,254.91

Admitted Assets, 5,005,254.91

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses, 235,941.19

Unearned Premiums, 320,457.12

Special Contingent Reserve, 175,000.00

All other Liabilities, 76,312.48

Cash Capital, 500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 743,545.26

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 5,005,254.91

ARTHUR L. LUCE, Rumbold Falls, Me.

Oxford County, Me.

If chicks have indigestion give them a cup of hot water twice a day.

If they have gaps give a drop of turpentine on bread twice a day.

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A high-class preparation for the hair. Keeps the hair soft and glossy and prevents splitting at the ends. Cures dandruff and always restores color to gray hair.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Vinal B. McLain and wife are soon to go to Boston where he has a situation in a piano factory. All regret that they are to leave the place.

Fred Ordway, wife and adopted daughter have gone to Portsmouth, N. H., on a visit to relatives.

April is giving us cool nights.

Wagons are now used on all the roads.

River drivers are waiting for rain.

Hay seems to be quite plentiful this spring.

H. E. Grover visited L. D. Grover and family Saturday.

The ice on the Androscoggin broke up Friday, the last day of March.

Drs. Twaddle and Wight pass through this village quite frequently.

Miss Flora J. Wheeler, the veteran school teacher, of Jefferson, N. H., is visiting friends here this week.

It is better for farmers to sell potatoes in April for twenty-five cents per bushel than to keep them until the price declines to fifteen cents.

Mrs. Mary Ann Dow whose protracted illness we have frequently reported, died Tuesday morning, March 28, at the age of eighty-seven years. She was twice married, her first husband being Andrew Grover who died in Upton in 1870. Her second husband was Benaiah Dow of Sumner. After his death she bought a farm in Grafton, where she lived until four years ago, when she came here to spend the remainder of her life with her eldest daughter, Hattie Grover. Her other daughter, Mrs. Addie Lapham, has assisted since last summer in giving her the best of care. She was buried beside her first husband in Upton.

Miss Effie Tyler returned from Massachusetts Monday.

Ed Kennagh and Charles Rollins came home from Wildwood, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Elmer Stiles and Miss Mina Tyler were in Bethel Sunday.

Fred J. Wheeler is clerking for A. J. Haskell.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Eva Fox of Bethel was at her cousin's, Mrs. Will Bean, Tuesday last week, bringing with her little Elaine Bean who had been staying with her for ten days.

Mrs. Addie Rand and two children who have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rand started for Massachusetts last Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Bartlett who has been at a hospital in Lewiston, returned last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bean are soon to move to Rumford Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold King are to occupy their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cummings have rented the house where Ed Goodwin has lived the past year.

Mrs. Goodwin will live with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and Mr. Goodwin will work for Mrs. Nellie Dudley through the summer.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest, 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded postpaid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Early Risers

The famous little pills.

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Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it.

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Miss Retha Glover has been engaged to preach to the Advent society for the coming year.

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Mr. Francis Holden passed his ninety-first birthday recently.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Arthur Royal, wife and daughter Florence of Worcester, Mass., are at Oscar N. Royal's.

Clarence G. Morton has returned from a business trip to England, where he has been in the interests of the Paris Mfg Co. He visited in France and Holland.

Leander S. Billings has commenced his season's sawing at his mill at the foot of Main street. The recent rains have raised the water a foot above the dam.

Julia P. Morton is at home on a short vacation from Hopedale, Mass.

Nathan C. McKeene is repairing his rent on Fore street.

John McArdle of Hopedale, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Capt. Alfred A. Starbird of the U. S. Artillery stationed at Fort Caswell, N. C., is at home.

The Universalist Good Cheer society gave a supper in Good Cheer hall Tuesday evening, followed by a farce.

Bessie Haggett has returned from a visit to East Waterford. She was accompanied by her brother Roland.

The Paris High school commenced the spring term April 3.

The village schools will commence April 10, and the rural schools April 17.

Mr. J. L. Edwards has moved to Auburn.

Miss Winnie Dudley and Miss Ruby Clark are attending Hebron Academy.

Mrs. N. G. Sessions of North Woodstock, has moved into the W. D. Clark house on Hillside avenue.

The household goods of the late J. J. Morton were sold at auction Wednesday afternoon at the Morton residence on Pleasant street. The piano will be sold privately, and the house is for sale.

Miss Marion Dingley of Lewiston, is a guest of the Misses Isabelle and Katharine Morton.

Miss Grace Morton of Lewiston, is a guest of Elsie and Ruth Bolster.

Miss Muriel Bowker is ill.

George S. Tucker of Canton, is boarding at E. L. Parlin's and attending High school.

Miss Addie L. Giles is confined to the house by illness.

Walter L. Gray and wife have returned from Augusta.

There was a large attendance at the Union meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor had a candy sale, Friday afternoon, and an entertainment in the evening consisting of the cantata, "The Junior Garden."

The annual meeting of the South Paris Savings Bank was held last Thursday. There is a gain of \$17,000 in deposits, an increase of \$18,000 in the reserve fund and a gain of 166 depositors. The following officers were elected:

President—N. Payton Bolster. Vice President—J. Hastings Bean. Secretary and Treasurer—George M. Atwood.

Directors—N. D. Bolster, George A. Wilson, S. P. Stearns, Wm. J. Wheeler, J. F. Plummer, J. H. Bean, A. W. Walker, G. M. Atwood, Henry D. Hammond.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at all drug stores. Trial bottle free.

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LYNCHVILLE.

Bessie McKeen has gone to South Paris to work.

Albion L. McKeen visited his uncle, H. B. McKeen of West Stoneham last week.

Mrs. Minnie French and Mrs. O. H. Saunders were at Mrs. George Kenniston's recently.

Mrs. Florence Sculley has gone to the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Clifford Eastman was called to her home, March 26, on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Kenniston went to North Waterford one day last week.

Ora Saunders is working for Dr. Coolidge.

Ed Rand is working for C. Fernald.

Miss Leona McKeen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Job Adams, at West Stoneham.

Dennis Adams was at his brother's March 30.

Eugene McKeen went to North Stoneham March 26.

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One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it.

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OXFORD.

Mrs. Elmer Parrott of Portland, is at George Parrott's.

Miss Retha Glover has been engaged to preach to the Advent society for the coming year.

The ladies of the Congregational society held a chicken pie supper and sale of aprons, fancy articles, etc., at Temperance hall, Friday evening, with a short literary and musical entertainment. There was a good attendance notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather and roads. Over one hundred supper tickets were sold and a goodly sum realized.

Mr. Francis Holden passed his ninety-first birthday recently.

The High school opened, March 27, with Mr. Ernest Pratt, principal and Miss Lena Perkins, assistant. These teachers have been engaged for the coming year.

Edward F. Richmond died Thursday morning, March 30, of heart failure.

Hollis M. Rich, died at Mechanic Falls, March 23, aged sixty years. Mr. Rich was a native and former resident of this place, a son of the late Ezekiah Rich and a twin brother of Horace Rich of Oxford.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

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HANOVER.

Mrs. Levice Holt, who has been spending the winter with her son, Amos, in Waltham, Mass., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunderson are both much improved in health.

Mr. John L. Dyer of Monson, Me., is in town the guest of Allen Richardson and family.

Mr. B. Brown of Bethel is at C. C. Billings for a few days.

All the mills were started Monday morning. Both of Smith Bros.' mills are running with full crews.

Mr. Lawrence Searles of Newry is employed in Smith Bros.' mill. He is staying at E. H. Barker's.

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WEST PARIS.

Julia G. Bates died Tuesday evening March 28, at the age of nearly 73 years. Miss Bates had been in poor health for some time, but had done her work until Monday when she was obliged to take her bed.

Tuesday evening she was anticipating a good night's rest, but was taken suddenly worse, and before the doctor could reach her had passed away. Exhaustion and heart failure was the immediate cause of death. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church, where she had been a constant attendant when not prevented by ill health, and where she will be sadly missed.

Loren T. Roberts, over 90 years of age, recently rode here to visit his sister, Mrs. I. F. Emmons.

Arthur Cushman of Bryant's Pond comes here once a week to give instrumental music lessons, and has quite a number of pupils.

Miss Hyde, daughter of Dr. Hyde of Newport, is visiting Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.

The Wednesday Club was postponed last week on account of Miss Bates' death, and so much sickness in the community.

Wirt McKenney is home from Norridgewock on a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury went to Portland, Thursday to attend the millinery openings.

MRS. HALL'S MIRACLE.

Experiences Similar to This Have Occasioned Considerable Comment in Bethel.

Few women are better known in Lockport, N. Y., than Mrs. Pattie D. Hall, as she belongs to one of the best families and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

In a recent interview Mrs. Hall said: "The experience I have been through in the last two years seems like a miracle. I was so badly off that life seemed almost unendurable, and my deafness increased so that I could scarcely hear anything. The suffocation in my chest and the indigestion caused by my catarrh, produced very severe suffering. I had five different physicians, bought everything that anybody recommended to me, but finally gave up in despair."

"One day my milliner asked me if I had ever tried Hyomei. I began the treatment, and can thankfully testify that Hyomei does cure this terrible disease. Since using it my hearing is greatly improved, and the only time I have any catarrhal trouble is when I take cold. I then use Hyomei, and always get instant relief. My friends and acquaintances marvel at the change in my health and hearing."

Hyomei has made many cures of catarrh, and in connection with Hyomei balm, of catarrhal deafness, in Bethel. Similar experiences to that of Mrs. Hall's have created a large sale for Hyomei with G. R. Wiley.

The complete outfit, including the inhaler, costs but \$1, while extra bottles are but 50 cents. Ask G. R. Wiley to show you the strong guarantee under which he sells Hyomei.

The State Superintendent has received a number of requests from Massachusetts superintendents for permission to use a section of the last report of schools as a text-book for their teachers.

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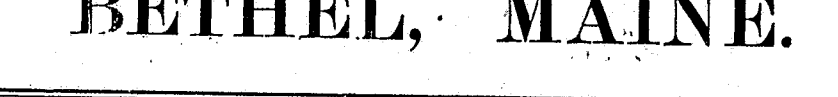
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ANDOVER.

Florence Talbot who graduated from Gorham Normal school in February, has accepted a position in New Britain, Conn., and will commence teaching April 10.

Fred French left the first of April to take his position at South Lancaster, Mass. Mrs. French and son will go later.

John W. Newton is to run a summer boarding house at Roxbury Pond.

The young people of Lone Mountain Grange are working on a drama which they will give later.

Lewis Akers has repaired the buildings on the Berry farm which he recently purchased, and intends to move there at once.

The exercises for the Easter Sunday school concert have arrived, and the committee are already preparing for rehearsals.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

BRYANT POND.

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Geo. W. Bryant has purchased the S. G. Sweetser farm of Clarence Perham.

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started to use Doan's Kidney Pills I ached in every bone and had in tense pains in the kidneys and pelvic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy, and I could barely eat enough to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but \$6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Miss Knight will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

LOCKE MILLS.

There is quite a good deal of sickness in this vicinity.

The Ladies' Union Circle which was to meet with Mrs. Mort Abbott on Thursday of last week was postponed one week on account of so much sickness.

Dana Grant is quite sick.

T. H. Thornton of Rumford Falls, visited C. R. Bartlett and W. H. Farnham, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farnham spent a few days at Mr. Farnham's old home, West Ellis, Rumford, recently.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old."

F. G. R. Wiley.

Gladstone and Dorothy.

This is the season when good housewives have trouble with the servants who cannot get up. But I doubt if it ever occurs to them as it did to Dorothy Drew when she was not more than seven, that the Scriptures emphasize the vanity of early rising, says the "Tattler." Dorothy positively refused to get up, and her grandfather, Mr. Gladstone, had to be called to overawe the rebel.

"Why don't you get up, Dorothy?" he asked.

"Because the Bible doesn't approve of early rising, grandfather," was the unexpected reply.

"Really, Dorothy," said the astonished statesman, "you must be mistaken."

"Oh, no, I'm not," she persisted; "here it is" and she turned up the second verse of the 127th Psalm: "It is vain for you to rise up early." The old parliamentarian had nothing more to say. The argument floored him.

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YOUNG FOLKS.

Bob White.

My own home is in the big city, But Uncle Dick has a farm, And we all went down there last summer, When the weather grew so warm.

One day (I was out in the orchard, Up in an old apple tree) I found a robin's little brown nest, Built as snug as it could be.

And I took one of the little eggs— There wasn't a soul in sight; When somewhere, 'way off in the meadow, I heard a bird call "Bob White!"

I wonder how he could know my name, For I don't live on the farm; And how did he know I had that egg, So blue, pretty and warm?

For he just kept calling and calling My name—"Bob White, Bob White!" Then (I knew he meant that egg I took) He said, "That's not right, not right!"

Then I thought of the eggs in the nest, You know there were only three— And maybe the mother bird loves them As much as mother loves me.

So I climbed back into the old tree Just as gently as I could, And put my egg back into the nest—I knew that I really should.

And that night just as I went to bed, When it was growing dark, I thought that I heard that same bird call, So I kept quite still to hark.

And I really and truly heard him; He said, "It's all right, all right," And when I leaned out of the window, I'm sure that he called "Good-night."

—Elizabeth W. Dennison.

How Polly Cured the Cat.

Did I ever tell you how cat Sizer was cured of his habit of catching birds? No? Well, I must tell you, for I think it was the best object lesson Sizer ever had. He was a great pet, and had learned to do some pretty tricks, but had one bad trick, too—no bird was safe if Sizer could reach it. He ate two of mother's canaries, and the neighbors threatened to kill him if he came into their houses. At last, however, Sizer met his master.

Aunt Clara wrote to mother that she would spend the summer with us, and would bring her big parrot. Mother was perfectly willing to have Polly come, and we children were wild with delight. We had never had an opportunity of knowing a parrot—neither had Sizer! One day mother was busy preparing Aunt Clara's room, and John and I were helping her. Suddenly mother dropped down on the nearest chair, saying, "Oh, dear! I forgot Sizer! What if anything should happen to the parrot?"

So we presented Sizer to the man who brought vegetables from his farm four miles from the city, and mother felt relieved. It is easy to give a cat away, but he will not always stay away.

Aunt Clara came with trunks and boxes and a big cage containing her pet. Polly was a handsome bird, green and gold, with a few beautiful red feathers, a wise, solemn expression and an accomplished tongue. She was very tired after her journey, and began to say, "Polly's sleepy! Good-night, Polly! Hello, boys!"

We young people felt as if we could stand by and listen to her all night; but aunt Clara said she would be cross if she was kept awake too long, and John carried the cage to Aunt Clara's room. In the morning we heard cries and squeaks that startled us at first, but very soon a jolly "Ha, ha, boys! Good day, Polly! Good day!" assured us that Miss Polly was the author of the strange sounds.

At breakfast Aunt Clara said that she had put Polly's cage on the porch upstairs, so that her ladyship might enjoy the fresh air. The bird was noisy, she added, because she could see a big, gray cat on the fence. We all knew that Sizer was four miles from the fence and only laughed at Polly's vehemence. After breakfast John was allowed to bring the cage down to the dining room. Aunt Clara opened the door and Polly came out, with slow and stately step, saying in an injured tone, "Polly wants her breakfast! Polly wants a bath! Hello, boys!" Her reckless words were so ill-suited to her dignified appearance that one could not help laughing, which seemed to entertain Polly very much.

While the bird was sitting near her cage, holding a bit of bread in her claw, she stretched her neck, dropped her bread and called out,

"Poor pussy! Come pussy! Hello, boys!" looking intently at something that had appeared at the window.

That "something" was Sizer! We were filled with alarm. Aunt Clara looked on quietly and said, "You need not be afraid; Polly is a match for any cat I ever saw." He only looked at the bird, this time, and sprang out of the window while Polly screamed after him, "Good-bye, pussy! Who's afraid? Who's afraid? Hello, boys!"

Her cage stayed in the dining room during the entire visit. The door was always open, and Polly walked out or in at her own sweet will. For two or three days Sizer did not come into the room, and even mother began to lose her fears for Polly's safety. Then he began to sit quietly near a window or open door, so that he could run if danger menaced, and looked at the parrot with longing eyes. Her conversational powers had abashed him, but he finally thought, "She's only a bird after all," and to long for a meal of his own providing.

One day we heard the greatest commotion in the dining room. Father ran in with his glasses in one hand and newspaper in the other; mother came, dismay on every feature; we children ran to the scene, of course, and in a minute Aunt Clara came.

Such a sight as we beheld! We all stood transfixed for an instant, and then burst into loud laughter. Polly had evidently been dozing on the broad window-sill when Sizer had made an attack. When we saw them Polly was holding Sizer with her strong claws and had his ear in her sharp, cutting bill. Sizer was fairly howling and trying his best to use his claws on Polly.

The parrot made some inarticulate noise all the time, and then they rolled off onto the floor. There was a mixture of feathers and fur for a second, and Sizer dashed madly past us, and we could hear him "spit" as he fled the scene. Polly began to smooth her ruffled plumage, and was evidently none the worse for the conflict. She was still very angry, and screamed after Sizer, "Poor pussy! Poor pussy! Polly's mad! Hello, boys!"

She would hardly allow Aunt Clara to soothe her, and was quarrelsome for two or three days. No one dared say, "Poor pussy," in Polly's hearing. It is needless to say Sizer was cured. He returned to the house after a few days, with a much injured ear, but nothing could induce him to enter the dining room, and the sound of Polly's voice seemed to terrify him. From that day the sight of a cage seemed to recall the encounter, and as far as he was concerned a caged bird could hang in safety.—Woman's World.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

NORWAY.

John W. Foley is home from the National Soldiers' Home on a ninety days' furlough.

Mrs. Georgia Stuart of Marlboro, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Geo. I. Cummings.

Mrs. L. M. Lunt has returned from Boston and New York.

Philip F. Stone has accepted a position with E. S. Paul & Co., Lewiston.

The second anniversary of Oxford Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, was held Tuesday evening, Mar. 28. About one hundred were present at the supper which was served in Norway Grange hall. The supper was followed by an entertainment and dance which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

William S. Bickford has charge of the Norway and Paris Street Railway power house.

Thursday, April 6, is the date for the next Congregational Circle which will be given at the vestry, with a supper followed by an entertainment.

Alice I. Frost is a candidate in the Boston Herald teachers' contest.

Arthur M. Russell who has been employed in the B. F. Spinney & Co. factory for the past year, has obtained a position to work in the Boston office of the same firm.

Coroner A. P. Bassett was summoned to Rumford Falls Tuesday, Mar. 28, to hold an inquest in the case of a dead infant found in the woods. Owing to the absence of witnesses the inquest was postponed to April 12.

At the official meeting of the Methodist parish, last week, a universal call was given Mr. Brooks for another year. Mr. Brooks has an urgent call to another parish, but it is hoped he will remain with us.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P. is invited to visit the New Auburn Lodge, No. 51, April 17, and work the Knights' degree.

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We should fill the hours with the sweet things,

If we had but a day;

We should drink alone at the purest spring

In our upward way;

We should love with a life-time's love

hour

If the hours were few;

We should rest, not for dreams, but for

freer power

To be and do.

We should guide our wayward or wild

will

By the clearest light;

We should keep our eyes on the high

hills

If they lay in sight;

We should trample the pride and the

content

Beneath our feet;

We should take whatever a good God

With a trust complete.

We should waste no moments in we

get

If the day were but one;

If what we remember and what we for

Went out with the sun;

We should be from our clamorous

set free

To work or to pray,

And be what the Father would have

If we had but a day.

—Mary Lowe Dickinson

FOLLY OF DREADING THINGS

Better to do at Once the Thing Dread to Do.

It is so easy to put off until to-morrow the thing one dreads to do, many people are very likely to yield to the temptation. And yet it is most unsatisfactory thing to do. The dread remains and haunts consciousness. There is still an uncomfortable feeling that the dreaded must still be done some time and that it really ought to have been done yesterday or last week.

Putting off the disagreeable is folly. The other day a friend who a perfect horror of writing letters said: "Those awful letters! I have had several which really ought to have been written weeks ago which have not yet been written. She made herself quite unhappy over the matter, but it was such a little thing and really would have taken such a little time in the doing."

It is the dread which is harder than even the most disagreeable things.

This is equally true whether it is a letter to be written, a bit of work to be done, or what not. Why then that sensible women will at themselves to dread and dread dread something which to them seems unpleasant in the doing? would be such a comfortable feeling to know that instead of having task before one, it were behind. Like the bitter medicine which must take, the sooner it is over, the sooner you may rest peacefully, the doing of that which you dread.

"Years ago in the school room teacher said to me," said a lady the other day: "Let me advise you studying lessons at home; begin ways with the subject you like best well, and leave those you dread until the last." "I thought the matter over that night, I could not fully appreciate the reason for such a bit of advice, but I decided nevertheless, to try the experiment. Fresh for work after an hour of recreation, I turned to my lesson and following my habit took up Latin books. Then I remembered the advice, and laid them aside with a sigh. I opened my algebra. How I loathed mathematics! However, began my lesson. I worked hard and after a time the work began to go smoothly and I never paused until my lesson was done and well done. Then the other lessons were learned, and finally with a feeling of pleasure I took up my Latin book again. I always enjoyed language lesson, and you can have idea how delightful it seemed to study it with that abominable algebra not in sight."

"Even then I did not fully grasp the principle involved in the order of lessons, but I kept on after a time to my amazement I discovered that even mathematics were rather interesting, and as my mind improved in the subject, I began to enjoy the work. And then I discovered that it was only because I had allowed myself to put off the thing which

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We should take whatever a good God sent,
With a trust complete.
We should waste no moments in weak regret
If the day were but one;
If what we remember and what we forget
Went out with the sun;
We should be from our clamorous selves set free.
To work or to pray,
And be what the Father would have us be,
If we had but a day.
—Mary Lowe Dickinson.

FOLLY OF DREADING THINGS.

Better to do at Once the Thing You Dread to Do.

It is so easy to put off until tomorrow the thing one dreads to do, that many people are very likely to yield to the temptation. And yet it is a most unsatisfactory thing to do. The dread remains and hantts one's consciousness. There is still that uncomfortable feeling that the thing dreaded must still be done sometime and that it really ought to have been done yesterday or last week.

Putting off the disagreeable is folly. The other day a friend who has a perfect horror of writing letters said: "Those awful letters! I have had several which really ought to have been written weeks ago and which have not yet been written." She made herself quite unhappy over the matter, but it was such a little thing and really would have taken such a little time in the doing.

It is the dread which is harder than even the most disagreeable of things.

This is equally true whether it be a letter to be written, a bit of work to be done, or what not. Why is it then that sensible women will allow themselves to dread and dread and dread something which to them seems unpleasant in the doing? It would be such a comfortable feeling to know that instead of having the task before one, it were behind. Like the bitter medicine which you must take, the sooner it is over the sooner you may rest peacefully in the doing of that which you enjoy.

"Years ago in the school room a teacher said to me," said a lady the other day: "Let me advise you in studying lessons at home; begin always with the subject you like the least well, and leave those you enjoy most until the last." "I thought the matter over that night, and could not fully appreciate the reason for such a bit of advice, but I decided nevertheless, to try the experiment. Fresh for work after an hour of recreation, I turned to my lessons and following my habit took up my Latin books. Then I remembered the advice, and laid them aside with a sigh. I opened my algebra. How I loathed mathematics! However, I began my lesson. I worked hard and after a time the work began to go smoothly and I never paused until my lesson was done and well done.

"Then the other lessons were learned, and finally with a feeling of pleasure I took up my Latin books again. I always enjoyed my language lesson, and you can have no idea how delightful it seemed to study it with that abominable algebra not in sight.

"Even then I did not fully grasp the principle involved in the new order of lessons, but I kept on and after a time to my amazement I discovered that even mathematics were rather interesting, and as my rank improved in the subject, I began to enjoy the work. And then I saw that it was only because I had allowed myself to put off the thing which

I dreaded until the last, and then came to it in a half hearted way that it appeared to me a task.

"The lesson I learned then, has been one of the most valuable of my life," she said, "and I never waste any valuable time and energy now in dreading things. I prefer to feel myself the conqueror instead, and to look forward with gladness because no shadow hantts me saying you must yet do the thing."

And so not alone in learning lessons in school, or in writing letters, but in every-day life the thing which you have grown to dread and which you put off as long as possible, because you dread to do it, would be robbed of much of its unpleasantness if done immediately. It is the dreading which is so much worse than the doing.—Manchester Union.

The Music of Our Lives.

Ruskin, writing of some of the enforced pauses in our lives, says:

"In our whole life melody the music is broken off here and there by 'rests,' and we foolishly think we have come to the end of the tune. God sends a time of forced leisure, a time of sickness and disappointed plans, and makes a sudden pause in the choral hymn of our lives, and we lament that our voices must be silent and our part missing in the music which ever goes up to the ear of the Creator.

"Not without design does God write the music of our lives. Be it ours to learn the tune and not be dismayed at the 'rests.' If we look up, God will beat the time for us."

Fun in the Home.

Don't be afraid of a little fun at home. Don't shut your house lest the sun should fade your carpets and your hearts lest a hearty laugh shake down some of the musty old cobwebs there.

If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold without when they come home at night. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere. If they do not find it at their own hearthstones, it will be sought at other less profitable places.

Therefore let the fire burn brightly at night and make the homestead delightful with all those little arts that parents so perfectly understand. Don't repress the buoyant spirits of your children. Half an hour's merriment around the fireside of home blots out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard they can take with them into the world is the influence of a bright little domestic sanctum.

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Coins a New Word.

An Ohio man wrote to Elmer Dover, secretary of the Republican national committee, claiming to have done great work for Roosevelt in the campaign, and asking for a job. He said he would like to be "chief cuspidorian" of the Treasury Department. Mr. Dover wrote in reply: "I regret to inform you that there is no such position as chief cuspidorian of the Treasury Department, although I think there might very well be. Unfortunately, however, while you have coined a new word, I cannot coin the job."

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What news is preferred by the Oxford county bears?—"The Bethel News."

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STATE NEWS.

Winnegance is gaily anticipating the spring time. It had 700 loads of gravel put on the roads, last year, and hopes to get through mud time without the usual inconvenience.

The city of Biddeford was 50 years old on Friday, Feb. 10, and there is a movement on foot to celebrate the city's semi-centennial during the early part of the summer.

Commander Peary's Arctic exploration vessel was launched at Bucksport, March 23 and named the Roosevelt. She was towed to Portland to receive her machinery and fitting.

According to expert opinions the United States arsenal property in Augusta, which has been transferred to the State of Maine is worth at least \$200,000—the most valuable gift ever received by the State.

In the Maine city where the family physician advised boiling the drinking water as a means of killing any typhoid germs which might be lurking in it, the woman of the house retorted that she would do nothing of the kind. Said she: "I had rather be an aquarium than a morgue."

The sum of \$40,000 is a pretty large one to be expended in improvements upon a home in a Maine village, but it is announced that that is what Col. E. J. Mayo will expend upon the Calvin Chamberlain estate in Foxcroft village which he has just purchased. It is said that it will be by all means the finest residence in that part of the State.

A quaint old piece of baggage in the Maine Central baggage room in Skowhegan this week was a hair covered trunk that had come in from Guilford. On the bottom of the trunk was the mark "BxP," which signified that at some period in its life it had gone by rail to Boston. In early days there were no checks, the destination of a piece of baggage being designated by a mark. This was 42 years ago.

At the annual town meeting in Monson, March 20, on motion of Hon. J. F. Sprague the following received the unanimous passage: "Voted, that the school committee and superintendent of schools of Monson, be instructed to prohibit any foot ball playing or the organizing or the maintaining of any foot ball team by any of the scholars of Monson during any time of the ensuing year while the public schools are in session." The Monson boys have the sincere sympathy of all others in the State.

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"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick-dust-like substance and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1000 worth of good." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease.

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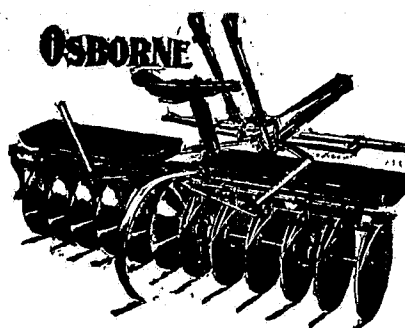
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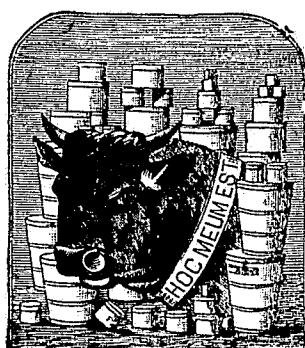
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A nice farm situated in Lewiston within three miles of the city, on electric road; fifty acres of land, about equally divided as to pasture and tillage land; has thirty or forty fruit trees; a spring of pure water near house, also nice well water, excellent set of farm buildings including large hen house, new; cellar under house, ell and stable; excellent land to cultivate, and cuts twenty-five tons of hay; early land, and excellent markets for vegetables, berries and all farm produce; never failing brook runs through the pasture. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars inquire of, or address,
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Deduct items not admitted,	6,343.88
Admitted Assets,	\$ 14,543,153.32
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904,	\$ 410,645.05
Net Unpaid Losses,	5,903,813.33
Unearned Premiums,	478,133.41
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BERLIN, N. H.

Rev. Fr. LaPlante returned Wednesday from a trip to Canada.

Miss Lena McClusky of Ottawa, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. L. Schonauer left, Wednesday, for a visit to Rumford Falls, Maine.

James and William Hinchey were in Manchester last week.

Miss Agnes McCrank of Ottawa is visiting friends here.

Mrs. N. G. Cram left, Wednesday, for a visit to Portland and Boston.

Miss Fannie Oleson of Portland, Maine, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Woodsmen have been much in evidence on Berlin streets for the past week.

Gershon P. Bickford and wife returned, Wednesday, from a trip in the South.

Ex-mayor Gilbert was called to Quebec, Wednesday, by the illness of his wife.

Miss Annie Warner of Newport, Vt., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Abbott last week.

Arthur Trotter and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Tuesday, March 28.

The Berlin public schools closed Friday of last week, reopening April 10.

Charles Connell has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to be out.

Mrs. Velzoro Moffett of Groveton, visited friends in Berlin last week.

Miss Delia Croteau is employed by J. M. Gardner in his tailor shop.

Prof. Wight, Leo Shields and Paul Tradivel left, Friday, for a trip to Boston.

Miss Laura Laroche has gone to Lewiston to attend to her millinery duties in that city.

Charles Leonard has resumed his duties at the Reporter office after an illness of two weeks.

Miss Josephine Montgomery has returned to her home in Portland after an extended visit with friends in this city.

A mission is being held at Ste Anne's church for the young ladies of the parish, conducted by Rev. Fr. Lewis of Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Eugene Evans left, Tuesday, March 28, for Manchester to visit her sister who is to be ordained a Sister of Mercy at the convent in that place. She will be remembered here as Miss Bly Hinchey.

The honors of this year's graduating class of the High school have been announced. Nellie Teare was awarded the valedictory; Charlotte Paulsen, the salutatory; and Alice J. Lowe, special mention.

The annual fair of the Scandinavian Methodist church will be held at Berlin Mills hall Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Supper will be served from six until eight o'clock. The Woman's Circle have made extensive preparations, and will place on sale many desirable articles. A musical program has been provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward of Montreal, have been visiting at Jeremiah Coffey's. Mrs. Edward is a daughter of the late Mrs. Galvin of Gorham.

Mrs. Adelard Morin died at her home at Berlin Mills, March 26, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Morin has been a resident of Berlin for many years and has made many friends and acquaintances.

She was a member of the Lady Foresters court No. 331. Funeral services were held at Ste. Anne's church, March 28, and were largely attended. She is survived by a husband, five sons and one daughter.

The Governor and Council have decided upon Thursday, April 20, as Fast day and, May 1, as Arbor day.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Harold Smith, the popular clerk in the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway office left the first of the week for California. This is caused by the fact that Mrs. L. F. Smith, his mother, has spent the winter there, and likes so well that she has decided to make it her future home. Frank, Harold's brother, who is a student at Orono, will also join them after completing his college course.

E. S. Swift and wife, formerly of this town, who spent the winter in New York, the guest of their son, J. Otis Swift, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Martin of York street.

The stained glass windows have been put into St. Barnabas church. The chairs have been decided upon for the parish hall, and will be very comfortable and convenient. The book rack is attached to the back of each chair as is also the kneeling accompaniment. Rev. Rufus Horton Jones hopes the church will be ready to occupy on Palm Sunday.

The Tabard Inn Library Association has gone into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$150,000, and assets of about \$1,000,000 claimed by President Seymour Eaton. These assets are by the nature of the business scattered all over the United States.

Mrs. Chas. Howe and Mrs. Chas. Burditt entertained ten tables at whist on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Burditt's home on Washington St. in honor of Mrs. Howe's sister, Mrs. Tibbetts of Rangeley. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, salads, ice cream, cake and cocoa. This gathering was one of the pleasantest of the season.

Strathglass Commandery will attend Easter services in a body at Dixfield Easter Sunday. Rev. Stanford Mitchell, a Sir Knight of this Commandery, will preach the Easter sermon. Hon. Waldo Pettengill will provide a special train for the Sir Knights and their ladies to attend this service at Dixfield.

It won't be but a short time before the N. E. Telephone Co., will occupy elegant apartments for the central office. The partitions of the offices formerly occupied by Drs. Bisbee and McCarty and the late Fred A. Porter are being torn down and will be made into one office. It will be fixed up in great style and will be as fine a central office as there is in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rendall have returned from Auburn where they were called by the death of Mr. Rendall's father, Mr. Daniel Rendall.

Dr. Isabel Livingston of Boston is visiting for a few weeks at the Emergency hospital.

Mr. Charles Campbell, who has been in town for the past four weeks, left for Portland Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Russell of Dixfield is drilling the prize speakers of the Chisholm High school.

At the regular conclave of Strathglass Commandery the first Friday in April, the Malta degree will be conferred on ten candidates.

Miss Marsha Coburn has been unable to attend to her music classes owing to the illness of her mother in Carthage.

Mr. A. E. Stearns left San Diego and returned to Pasadena last week. Mr. Stearns has been in excellent health all winter and is quite in love with Pasadena.

Miss Alice Hall of Boston, the millinery trimmer for Miss C. J. Hall arrived in town Thursday.

The present indications all show that there are to be a number of new automobiles in town this summer. Mr. J. E. Stephens who is the agent for the Ford and Rambler expects to have a new machine in two or three weeks.

Miss Clara Vissonette has recently accepted a position as clerk in E. K. Day's store.

Miss C. J. Hall will have an early millinery opening on Thursday and Friday April 6th and 7th.

Those interested in the writings of Holman F. Day, will find his latest effort, "A Mouse for a Monarch" which is published in "Success," a story of interest. It is a legislative story in which woman's suffrage is involved.

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NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Martha Symonds is sick with pneumonia.

Dr. Bartlett has all he can do visiting the sick.

Dr. Barker and Dr. Bradbury have returned from their two weeks sojourn in New York.

Lee Russell and family have moved to the village where Mr. Russell is to engage in the meat business.

Woodbury Russell & Sons have a gasoline engine and are saving up their neighbors wood piles.

Alfred Wayman is having his house repaired and expects to move in soon.

Pearl Bartlett has moved his goods to the J. S. Herrick place which he has recently bought.

Samuel Holt has engaged to work for H. Greenleaf the coming season.

George W. Noyes, son of the late Augustus Noyes of this town died of appendicitis, March 23, at New Haven, Conn.

Hattie Oxnard is at home sick with measles.

Lydia Foster is visiting in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. George Hobbs has returned from Boston.

C. G. French lately packed 100 barrels of apples for Royal Martin in Greenwood.

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NORTH ALBANY.

Isabel Brown has returned to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe, Mrs. George Rolfe, Mrs. Dollie Mills and Mrs. Gilbert Mills are all sick with the grip but are better at present.

Evero W. Towne has moved his family into the Nat Bennett house.

Venie Brown who has been quite ill the past week is able to be out again.

Mrs. Carrie E. Penley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rock Emery.

A petition has been made to have a telephone line through Albany, connecting with Bethel and North Waterford lines. We wish it success.

Mrs. C. Pingree has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be about her usual work.

Our recent thaw makes the roads very bad and it looks as though it would be some time before it is good wheeling.

Ed Good is at work for Isaac Morrill in the mill.

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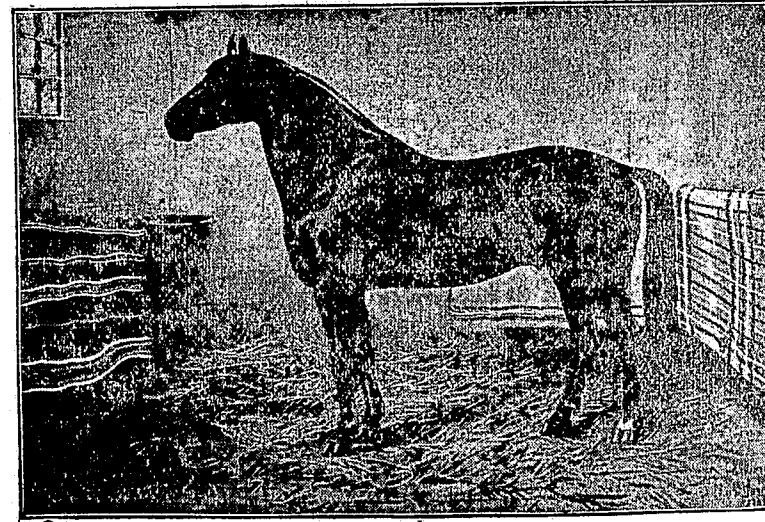
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